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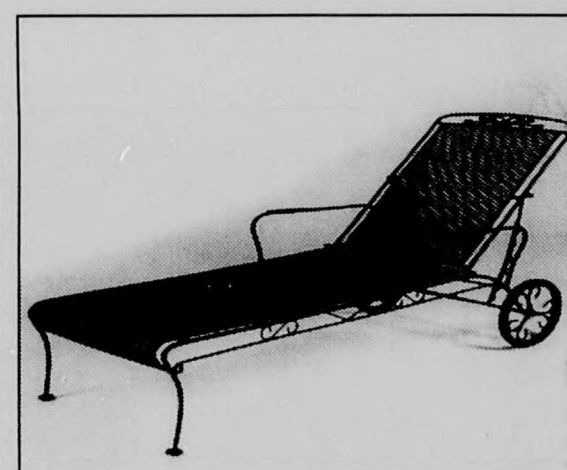
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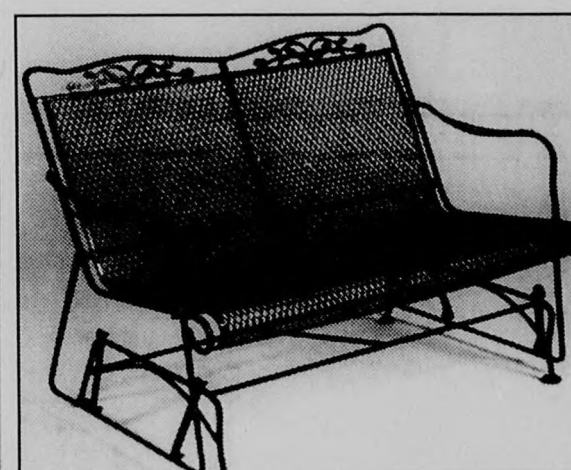
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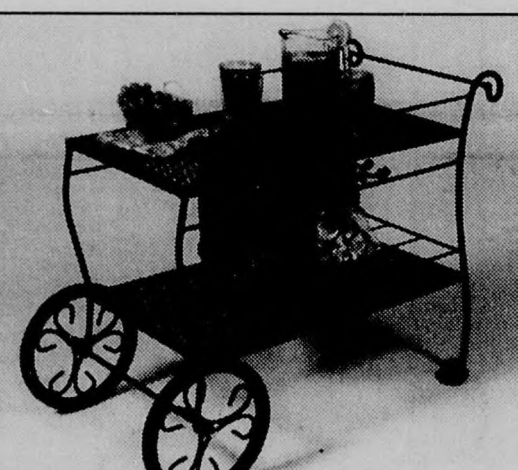
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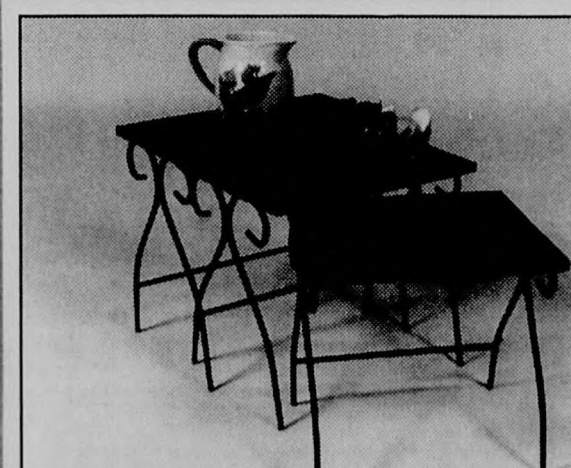
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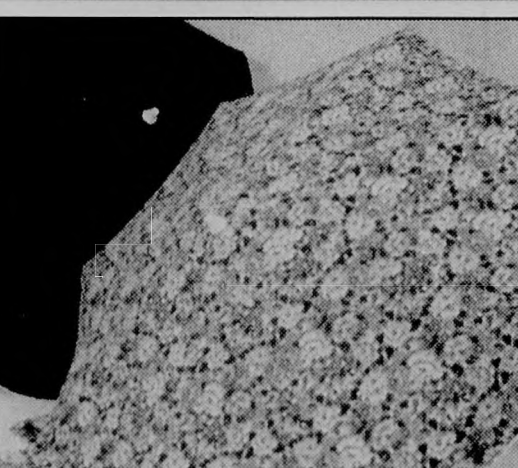
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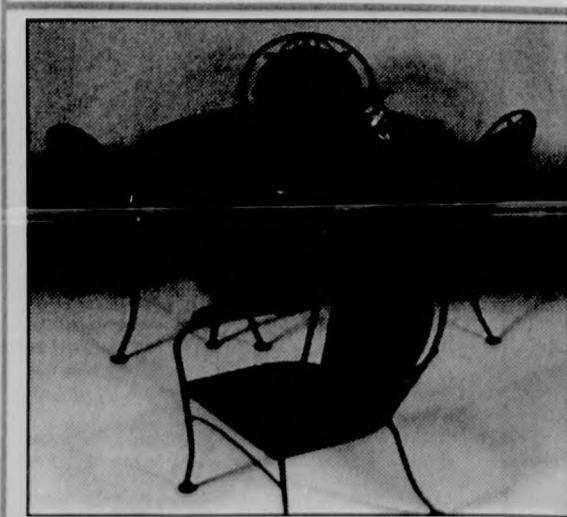
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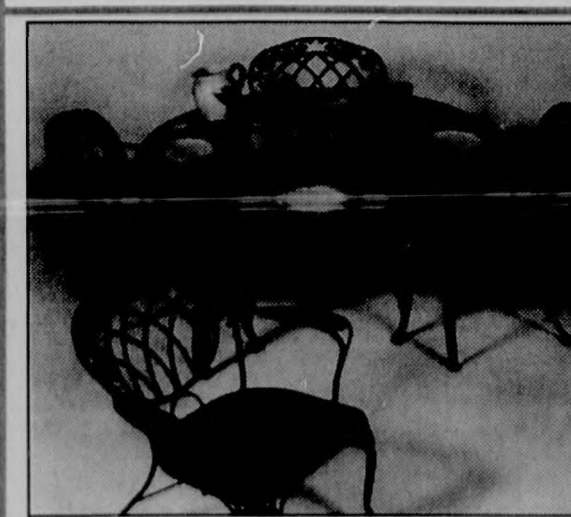
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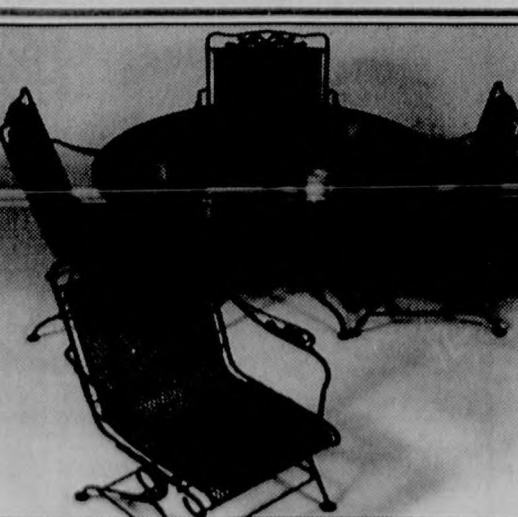
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Elba City Council discusses curfew ordinance

by Ferrin Cox
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Curfew for teenagers was again discussed by the Elba City Council Monday evening.

Council members were presented with a revision of the ordinance they reviewed and rejected several months ago.

The new revision changes the proposed ordinance to make allowances for children who have jobs. It also extends the legal hours minors can be on the streets to midnight on Friday and Saturday nights. The new wording appears to cut the age from "18 and under" to "under 18."

The curfew still clamps down on

movement of "school age minors and children" all week long until 6 a.m. the next morning.

Council member Gladys Yelverton asked about a situation of a minor coming into Elba, having been out of town. "Would the child be stopped and ticketed?" was her question. Police Chief Jack Parker assured her the proposed law would not be enforced that strongly.

Council member Bill Brunson noted that as the ordinance is written, such a youth would be in violation of the law. He further noted there are serious problems and the curfew would help. However that is only one side, and upon passing this law, "activity we take for granted,

would suddenly be unlawful."

Council member Ronnie Jinnright asked about youths just passing through town from other communities and maybe stopped to buy a soft drink. The chief again explained that nothing would be done unless the youths were involved in some gang type violence and/or breaking or entering of homes or businesses.

The chief acknowledged that if the new ordinance is approved a police officer could stop anyone but wouldn't. "Entrusted in my hands, parents don't have to worry about our use of this ordinance."

The council tabled the matter until the next meeting.

The city council again discussed the appointment of an advisory rec-

reation board. No action was taken but the council members indicated they would act on the committee at the next council meeting.

Chief of Police Jack Parker reported the department answered 25 complaints during the past two weeks. Included were one robbery, six burglaries, 12 traffic citations and six criminal arrests.

During this same time period the animal control officer picked up 17 dogs. Four were returned to their owner and one was sold.

The chief also reported the renewal of the federal grant for the Drug Task Force for another year. He did say funding for an additional drug enforcement officer from Elba was not funded.

The council approved payment of bills totaling \$11,825.44.

Council members were informed the Alabama Highway Department would hold a public hearing in Elba on Tuesday, August 3, at the Elba High School. The meeting will be from 6:30 to 8:30. Highway 84 will be the subject of the meeting.



MEMORIAL FLAG STAFF...placed at Elba High School in memory of Freddie Moore. Pictured above are Mr. & Mrs. Fred Moore being presented a plaque by Charles Pearce (left), superintendent of Elba City Schools. The plaque, which was presented to the Moores during a recent school dedication ceremony, states that the flag staff and flag were placed at the Elba High School by the Class of 1971 in memory of their fellow classmate, Freddie Moore. Freddie, who died in an automobile accident several years ago, was the son of Fred and Jean Moore of Elba. A duplicate of the plaque presented to the Moores will hang in the main lobby of the high school.

Puckett hired as supervisor of Elba's Electrical Department

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba Water & Electric Board approved the hiring of four new employees Monday evening, including a new Supervisor of the Electric Department.

Several openings were created recently in the utility department. Larry Galloway recently resigned as head of electric department to accept a position with another utility. Four employees were terminated following a drug investigation and a work release inmate completed his term and resigned to return home.

Jeff Puckett, an Opelika native, was named to direct the activities of the electric department. He has 13 years experience in electrical line work, and had worked his way up to line foreman, before accepting the Elba position.

Three new employees were hired in the water department. Hayes Ammons, Lee (Leo) Johnson and Jeff Driggers have each begun work with the department.

Monthly bills totaling \$22,864 were approved for payment. Chairman Mickey Murdock explained the bills included \$4170 for repairs on a bucket truck, \$3625 water system inventory, \$2021 electric inventory, \$1750 for an annual trustee fee on a bond issue and \$4874 to purchase new light poles.

The financial report indicated accounts receivables totaled \$2,320. Murdock noted this was down from



JEFF PUCKETT

New Brockton's council meeting routine

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

The regular monthly meeting of the New Brockton Town Council was brief and to the point Monday evening.

Besides normal "housekeeping" chores, the council heard one request

from one of the town's business owners, Wayne O'Ferrell.

O'Ferrell requested permission to place an advertising sign in a parking space on the side of his business for a period of about two weeks.

The council denied O'Ferrell's request, noting that parking spaces were already at a premium in the

town. Also, council members in a past meeting had denied a similar request from another business owner.

O'Ferrell also questioned the necessity of his having to purchase a business license to operate a "garage sale" business.

He was told that he occupies a building and operates it as a business; therefore, he will be required to buy a business license at a cost of \$35.50 per year.

In other matters, the council voted to make the restroom facilities in

Averett, Jack Hanson and Lawrence Creel. Casting nay votes were Commissioners Wendell Black and Bernest Brooks. Commissioner Bill Faulk was not present at Monday's meeting.

Commissioner Black expressed his concern that the low bid was considerably higher than had been anticipated.

County Engineer Mark Pool stated that even with the present bid, the projected cost - total cost - of constructing the landfill would be less than the \$1.3 million borrowed by the commission.

He told commissioners that the estimated cost should be between \$1 and \$1.1 million.

Pugh told members of the commission that he felt the time frame, within which the landfill had to be constructed, was one reason the bids were higher than originally estimated.

Included in the bid requirements was a \$7,500 per day penalty, should the construction of the landfill not be completed by September 28, 1993.

It was noted that this deadline was set in order for the county to meet contractual commitments already made and are now being made with other counties and cities to handle the disposal of their solid waste.

Both Pugh and Pool emphasized the fact that up until now, all construction costs have been estimates based on the cost of construction of similar type landfills.

Although some of these estimates

will turn out to be higher than anticipated others will be lower.

When asked by Commissioner Brooks about the possibility of a six-month extension by the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) on the deadline for mandatory disposal of solid waste in a Subtitle D landfill, Pugh's response was "there is no way this commission can sit and wait on the EPA to decide if there is going to be a six-month extension."

Pugh noted that the commission has already signed a contract with the Southeast Alabama Solid Waste Disposal Authority to provide them a service.

Turning to other matters of garbage - county-wide garbage pickup - the commission voted to renegotiate the contract signed with Waste Away Inc. on June 10.

Their bid was to provide county-wide garbage pickup to county residents at a cost of \$8.08 per household. This does not include cities and towns within the county which already have a garbage pickup service.

Presently, the county-wide garbage pickup service by Waste Away is scheduled to start October 4.

Under the terms of the contract Waste Away would dispose of the solid waste picked up in Coffee County at their Brundidge facility.

Elba BOE dealing with personnel matters

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City School Board held a short meeting last Thursday without member Myrna Rhoades, who chairs the board and Superintendent Charles Pearce.

With vice chairman Eddie Kelley presiding, the board accepted the retirement of high school lunchroom manager Lessie Harrelson, Kelley

commended Mrs. Harrison for her efforts on behalf of the Elba schools.

Transfers of several teachers were approved by the board. Mrs. June Grantham will move to kindergarten from 2nd grade. Mrs. Elba Kate Hannan and Mrs. Melanie Waddell will move from Chapter 1 to 2nd grade.

Recalling of all non-tenured personnel was approved by the board, as recommended by the administrator.

Mrs. Donna Clark was hired to teach home economics in the Elba High School. She comes to Elba from Montgomery County. She and her husband Joe have purchased a home in Elba following his retirement from the State of Alabama.

Several positions remain to be filled in the Elba school system. They include an assistant principal for the high school; a band director and assistant band director at the high school; five Chapter 1 aides at the elementary school; a 1/2 lunchroom worker at the high school and an In School Suspension aide in the high school.

The Chapter 1 aides will join four aides already on staff. They will work in the classrooms with the teachers, rather than pulling students from the class for the extra work.

Assistant Superintendent John C. (Buddy) Windham explained that under the new program, teachers in each of the lower grades will have the help of a Chapter 1 aide in the classroom for 1/2 a day every day of the week.

Windham reported to the board that the access road from the high school to Taylor Mill Road is being done by an Army engineer unit from Ft. Rucker. It will be complete by the time school starts, except for the bridge across Beaver Dam Creek.

School officials speculate that even with city, state and county help, it will be late fall or spring before work is completed on this bridge. Estimated cost of the bridge is \$150,000.

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Marijuana and property seized in raid

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Late Wednesday evening, July 7, 1993, a resident of the Jack Community, located just north of Elba, was arrested on the charge of unlawful possession of marijuana in the first degree.

The arrest of Charles Ray Jackson, age 30, was made during the execution of a search warrant at his residence on Coffee County Highway 215.

Executing the search was the Elba Police Department/Narcotics Unit and deputies with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

According to Ronnie Davis, an investigator with the Elba Police Department several items of evidence and property were recovered from the Jackson residence.

Several plastic sandwich baggies filled with marijuana, packaged for sale, were taken as well as, ten (10) marijuana plants found near the residence.

The street value of the drugs confiscated was estimated, by police officers, to be approximately \$25,000.00.

The officers also seized two loaded shot guns, an automatic 22 caliber rifle, and a hand gun.

A 1978 Ford pickup truck and a small amount of currency was also seized during the search.

Davis stated that it is possible that the residences and the land could be seized depending on the outcome of further investigation.

The investigation is continuing and other charges against Jackson are possible.

The search warrant was a result of a two-week investigation by narcotics officers of the Elba Police Department.



Pictured above are Elba Police Investigators Patrick Norris (left) and Donnie Byrd with marijuana and property seized in Jack Community

** HAPPENINGS **

DUSK 'TIL DAWN RELAY. The event is a fun and exciting 12-hour team relay where each participant is encouraged to raise sponsorships of at least \$100 to benefit the American Cancer Society. The site of the relay will be the Enterprise State Junior College Athletic Field and will begin at 7:00 p.m. on July 30 and continue until 7:00 a.m. July 31. One participant from each team will be required to be on the track at all times. For more information on the event call Susie Holderfield at 897-2217 or the American Cancer Society at 793-1012.

CHAMBER MEETING. The Elba Chamber of Commerce will hold a Membership/Prospect Meeting on Thursday, July 15 (Today), from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Elba City Hall.

RESERVED PARKING AT NEW STADIUM. Approximately fifty (50) reserved spaces at Elba's new football stadium will be available during football season. Anyone interested should call the Elba High School at 897-2266. Names of those interested will be placed in a bowl and a random drawing will be held on August 2, 1993. Commitments for 10-year leases at \$400.00 per year will have priority over 1-year leases at \$50.00 per year.

TO KEEP KID OFF DRUGS

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Donald Jefferson was an administrator with the Elba school system before, during and after the flood of 1990. He did a good job and was respected by educators, parents and students alike. That is a rare combination but it contributed to his leaving Elba. "It is awful hard to keep a young man down on the farm when he has seen the bright lights," Jefferson went to Daleville, and a promotion. Last week it was announced he had accepted the position of principal of Selma High School. There have been a lot of problems making the news from that system during the last few years and we hope Don the best of luck as he tackles this challenging job. If anyone can handle the job and the politics in Selma, it will be Don Jefferson.

If our local readers haven't driven by and seen the work being done by the Engineer unit from Ft. Rucker as they build that road at the school, they need to do so this week. If you can do it without getting in the way, we suggest a "Thank You" would be in order. It is awful hot out there, but they are doing the job they are trained to do and doing it well.

Elba folks can relate to the problems being experienced by those who reside in the Mississippi River basin. The flooding and destruction those folks are experiencing is terrible. The anguish of knowing the water is about to destroy their homes, and then seeing it happen, is probably worse than the Elba experience. In Elba it happened suddenly and without several days of warning and that hurt bad enough. We urge our readers to help those flood victims however they can, either through their church, the Red Cross or the Salvation Army. We think these organizations help Elba flood victims and know they have ways of being sure flood victims get what is really needed.

It is definitely time to do something about our federal laws dealing with illegal immigrants. News reports on the illegal Chinese coming in every week and the legal mess that allows them to stay without visas has convinced us of this fact. The immigration service tells these folks they have violated the law, then turns them out and they disappear into American society for years... or forever. Soon these people will find a way to get "on the draw" and those of us still working will have another mouth to feed.

The race car driver who died this week following the helicopter crash at Talladega has shocked many in Alabama. The Allison family is well known, even among those who are not real race fans. This is the second member of that family to meet a violent death this year. We might take a moment to congratulate the family for allowing his organs to be used in the transplant program. We strongly support this and urge others to do likewise. It is an awful hard decision for a family to make unless a person has already made his or her wishes known. However, after a decision is made to participate in the organ donor program, there is reportedly a "good feeling" in the hearts of the donor's surviving family members.

Ed Cooper came home last week from the Dothan hospital where he underwent surgery. We visited him in the hospital last week and he was moaning and groaning, but now he is over all that. He still is not jumping fences but did make it out this week to drink coffee at the drug store.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Support voiced for legislative session on ethics and campaign reform

by Jim Bennett
State of Alabama
Secretary of State

A few weeks ago during testimony before a legislative committee studying ethics and campaign finance reform I was asked if I thought these reforms need immediate attention in a special session.

My answer was a resounding yes. In the wake of the ethics conviction of a sitting governor, public opinion polls indicate that voter sentiment behind reform is stronger now than perhaps any time since Watergate.

While the improvements in both campaign finance and ethics laws are needed as Gov. Folsom is proposing, Alabama is not plowing new ground.

When Alabama's Ethics Act passed in 1973 it was hailed as one of the best in the country. Several states patterned similar laws after it. The same was said of the 1988 Alabama Fair Campaign Practices Act, which updated a 1955 law that was not worth the paper it was written on.

But loopholes have clearly opened in both acts and while they are not completely broken, they need fixing.

The Ethics Act, which was tough enough to topple former Gov. Guy Hunt from office for illegal transfers of money from a tax-exempt fund, needs clarifying because of its conflicts with other laws. The Ethics Commission also is underfunded, needs a whistle-blower protection provision and subpoena power without having to rely on the Attorney General's office.

But the area in need of immediate reform, in my view, is

how campaigns are financed.

Political races are becoming so expensive only the rich or those with the capability to tap into large sources of money are able to run, thereby eliminating many Alabamians from participating. Others feel the influence of political action committees, or PACs, as they are commonly known, has grown too powerful and should be curtailed. Of the total amount contributed to political races in 1990, more than \$14 million came from PACs. Further, of the more than 300 PACs registered with the Secretary of State, 10 of them contributed almost half of that total. The proposals to limit campaign contributions would force candidates to seek a broader range of financial support and to participate in more voter-oriented events such as media conferences, debates and forums. This type of campaign would allow the media and voters to focus more on issues and less on the image created by a 30-second television advertisement.

Even if campaign contributions may not buy or rent legislators, money does talk. Alan Rosenthal, director of the Eagleton Institute at Rutgers University, points out that what comes in the way of access than in votes; and where no other voices are heard, the influence tends to tilt toward the giver.

Since we are unlikely in Alabama to find a substitute for political races - such as Minnesota's plan for publicly-financed campaigns-money undoubtedly will continue to pose ethical dilemmas that undermine public confidence in state government.

To help find a way to restore

voter confidence, Gov. Folsom asked me and Attorney General Jimmy Evans to work with his staff to recommend changes. What has resulted is a pair of far-reaching proposals that the governor will present to a special session Aug. 18.

While we wanted to suggest ceilings on how much campaigns for various offices could spend, the Republican and Democratic nominees for governor in 1990 spent over \$5 million each-recent U. S. Supreme Court rulings have held caps would violate free expression. We had originally recommended a cap in the governor's race at \$2.5 million for each candidate.

Having to abandon that approach, we concentrated instead on the contribution side and recommended placing ceilings for the first time ever on what individuals and PACs can donate to a candidate.

The new legislation would limit PACs to \$15,000 per candidate for each balloted election and would limit individuals to \$5,000. Currently there are no limits. Corporations would have a new limit of \$1,000.

Further, transfers between PACs, a process often used to hope voters throughout the state would be prohibited and candidates themselves could not give more than \$5,000 to any other candidate from their own political funds.

In addition PACs would have to have a defined purpose and body of contributors-like peanut farmers or doctors-and register annually with the secretary of state. The new rules also would require reporting of loans and gifts in addition to campaign donations over \$100.

As a 15-year veteran of the Alabama Legislature I can say, although the public and media may not be as convinced, government ethics has improved. Although legislators deserve more trust than the public is willing to give them, they will have to work harder and better to get it.

Passage of the Folsom package would be a good beginning. I hope voters throughout the state will join in this effort.

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Campaign practices and ethics regulations dealing with the use of campaign money would be made the same. Both would limit the use of campaign funds only to the campaigns themselves and expenses that are directly associated with the office to which one is elected. This rule could be restricted even further by the Legislature.

To Gov. Folsom's credit, these are positive reforms that deserve quick passage starting Aug. 18. It will be difficult, indeed, for legislators to explain to voters back home why they voted against reasonable reforms with next year's elections only 10 months away.

The image of public office holders is frequently tainted by broad brush attacks in the media that center on the sensational and the scandalous. Despite the best ethics legislation in the world we cannot completely avoid instances of unethical, imprudent, or even stupid conduct by a few.

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman

Terry Everett



Important Social Security Benefits For Women

The U. S. Government says that older women are among the poorest and the most likely to be without Social Security benefits or receive lower-than-average benefits. Because women may be at greater risk to miss out on the full range of benefits available from Social Security, they should know what services they are entitled to. This week, we'll look at some.

Almost 75% of the nation's poor elderly are women and about 40% of female Social Security recipients get less than \$350 a month in benefits. Working women may receive lower benefits than men for reasons ranging from a greater likelihood of part-time work, to working in lower paying jobs, to leaving the labor force to care for young children and ailing parents.

Generally speaking, if you work in a job or profession and you have paid Social Security taxes for 10 years or more, you will be fully covered for Social Security retirement benefits and your benefits should be at least as good as the worker's. Also depending on your age and the type of benefit, you may qualify for Social Security with less than 10 years of work.

Under current law, you will be able to retire at age 65 with full benefits or at age 62 with reduced benefits. In addition to retirement and survivors benefits, you also may qualify for disability benefits if your disability is so severe that it prevents you from performing "substantial work" for at least a year or is expected to result in your death. There is a work-year requirement depending on your age and the time you were disabled.

Wives who have been married for at least a year are eligible to receive the worker's earnings record. As a wife you may receive benefits at any age if you're caring for the child of a retired, disabled, or deceased beneficiary and that child is under age 16 or disabled. If you have no children or they are grown, you'll be eligible for 50% of your husband's benefit when you turn 65.

In the case of widows, you may be eligible for benefits as early as age 60. If you're disabled, you may be eligible at age 50. You may be eligible at any age if you're caring for the deceased worker's child who is under age 16 or disabled. In general, you must not be receiving any other widow's benefits, but some exceptions apply. For example, if you marry after age 60, or after age 50 if you are disabled, you may be entitled to widow's benefits on the prior husband's record.

Finally, divorced women who were married for at least 10 years before the divorce are entitled to the same benefits as the worker's wife or widow. As a divorced wife, under certain circumstances you may receive reduced benefits at age 62, even if your former husband is still working. As a divorced widow, you may be eligible at age 50 for benefits based on disability and at age 60 for benefits based on age. Just as before, if you're caring for the worker's child who is under age 16 or disabled, you may be eligible for a benefit at any age.

For a more complete and comprehensive listing of benefits, just call the Social Security Administration toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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ELBA POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, July 6, 1993, investigated the following incidents:

TUESDAY, JULY 6 - Disturbance on Beaver Dam Apt. (12:07 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (11:27 a.m.); Alarm at the National Guard Armory (1:41 p.m.); Alarm at The Jewel Box (2:24 p.m.); Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84E (8:45 p.m.).

MONDAY, JULY 12 - Prowler reported on Smith Ave. (12:27 a.m.); Prowler reported on Smith Ave. (1:41 a.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, JULY 13 - Prowler reported on Smith Ave. (12:27 a.m.); Prowler reported on Smith Ave. (1:41 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 - Disturbance at a residence in the Brookdale Subdivision (8:44 a.m.); Fight at the ballfield on Stoutemire St. (2:53 p.m.); Alarm at the Elba High School (4:40 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in Kennedy Estates (5:14 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, JULY 8 - Alarm at residence on Taylor Mill Road (12:46 a.m.); Disturbance on Caroline St. (1:06 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (7:18 a.m.); Possible disturbance on Taylor Mill Rd. (5:21 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 9 - Rescue run to the BP Station at the intersection of AL Highways 125 and 167 (8:50 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Kendrick Apts. (8:50 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Jones St. (10:50 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 10 - Rescue run to a residence in New Brockton (10:05 a.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire

Co. (11:15 a.m.); Alarm at The Jewel Box (4:23 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 11 - Disturbance on Beaver Dam Apt. (12:07 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (11:27 a.m.); Alarm at the National Guard Armory (1:41 p.m.); Alarm at The Jewel Box (2:24 p.m.); Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84E (8:45 p.m.).

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 - Prowler reported on Smith Ave. (12:27 a.m.); Prowler reported on Smith Ave. (1:41 a.m.); Routine activity.

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Wallace College recently hosted the first work day for the Miss National Peanut Festival contestants. Representatives from Coffee County were (left to right) Miss Zion Chapel Nicole Marie Pichey, Miss Enterprise Meredith Jowers, Miss Coffee County Laura Brown, Miss Elba Danielle Tew, and Miss New Brockton Melissa Lynn Harrison.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter by the door into the fold of the sheep, but climbs up some other way, he is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is a shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out. When he puts forth all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. And a stranger they simply will not follow, but will flee from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers." John 10:1-5

Thinking of you, praying for you, Lydia Kelley, Mr. Pete Daniels, Mrs. Prinecell Kelley, Mrs. Cassie B. Reese, Mrs. Vera Williams, Mrs. Mary E. Holley, Mrs. Allie G. Henderson.

Homecoming and Revival Homecoming and revival services of the Goshen First Baptist Church, Goshen, AL, Rev. Jonas Rogers, pastor, will be held July 18 - 23, 1993. Revival services set for July 19 - 23, 1993, will begin at 7:30 nightly.

Rev. L. C. McMillan will be the evangelist for the week. He is the pastor of Antioch and Bethel Missionary Baptist Churches of Troy, AL.

Homecoming will be held July 18, 1993 beginning at 2:30 p.m. Introduction of the speaker will be given by Rev. Jonas Rogers. The speaker will be Rev. N. Wright, pastor of St. Mary Baptist Church of Enterprise, AL.

All church congregations are invited to share in these services.

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The Ol' Home Place Then.....

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The Ol' Home Place of Robert, Sr. and Odie Finch of Rt. 1, New Brockton, Alabama.

This is a strong house, a comfortable, welcoming place where family and friends meet for family reunions, Christmas, Thanksgiving Day and anytime for coming home.

Mrs. Johnnie Corine and Gladys said, there are 16 children in the Robert Finch family: 6 girls and 10 boys. Namely: Elbert, Leander, Inez, Maricetta, Johnnie Maud, Leon and Lenard (twins), Gladys, Robert, Freeman, Benford, Corine, Ruth, Richard, Louie and Joseph (deceased). Most of the children married at this house.

The three ladies admitted that farming was a way of life "back then" because that's how we made our living. Everybody worked and worked hard from sun up to sun down. And our father farmed a long time. There were cows (our mother sold milk and butter), hogs, chickens, cotton, peanuts, corn, watermelon patches, cane, a big barn, wagons, mules, and naturally there was a garden with peas, butter beans, garden peas, squash, okra, collards, cabbage and anything else that grew on a farm, you name it and we had it. And we all worked together for a strong family farm. Respect for each other and cooperation kept us happy amid hard times and there were plenty of hard times, but also good times. After our parents died, father in 1971 and mother in 1982, we decided to keep this house for "coming back home to." When all of us (children) come back, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, it's an old-fashioned get-together, memories, talks of yesterdays and tomorrows.

Mrs. Corine Weems of Dothan, AL, Mrs. Gladys Hines, and Mrs. Johnnie M. Knox of Gary, Indiana, thanks for being friendly and nice. I believe that it's not so much a tradition, but love for the family that draws you back to the old home place.

God bless.

Homecoming and Revival

Homecoming and revival services of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Elba, AL, will be held July 18 - 23, 1993. Rev. J. R. Parks is pastor. Rev. A. C. Darby of Cincinnati, Ohio will be the evangelist for the revival services. The services, set for July 19 - 23, 1993 will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Homecoming services will be Sunday, July 18, 1993 beginning at 2:30 p.m. The service will be given by Rev. Elbert Freney, pastor of Lilly Hill Baptist Church of Brundidge, AL and Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church of Red Level, AL.

All church congregations are invited to share in these services.

Homecoming and Revival

Homecoming and revival services of the Friendship Baptist Church of Glenwood, AL, will be held July 25 - 30, 1993. Rev. J. M. Bryant is pastor. Rev. Harold Daniels pastor of New Hope Valley Baptist Church will be the evangelist for the revival services set for July 26 - 30, 1993. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming will be held Sunday, July 26, 1993 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Daniels will deliver the sermon.

NOTE: If you wish you may remain for the Brundidge Family Reunion.

All churches are invited.

July Birthdays

Laurinda Culver, Junior Kelley, and Tina Williams, all on July 13; Geoheba Paige on July 14; and Tevin Kelley on July 17.

Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I guess the time has come for some new answers to those same old questions: Melanie is at the age when she asks why to everything you tell her to do, and when you try and give her an evasive answer she always asks just what you mean. In the past couple of weeks she must have asked me one hundred times what "In a little" means, and just what the saying "we'll see" really means. I think since I'm the Daddy I still get to give the answer I want; however, I guess I'll at least have to change the wording.

GIRLS ALL-STARS MAKE MARK AT STATE TOURNEY

The Elba 10 and Under Girls All-Stars made the long trip to Anniston last weekend for the State Softball Tournament and placed 7th out of the fifteen teams in their division. The seventh place finish wasn't bad for a bunch of little girls that were a long way from home, and is a mark that teams of the future can try and do better.

The girls suffered from car-lag in their opener and scored only one run in a loss, but came back strong Saturday in 100 degree-plus heat and set a state scoring record for their division by whipping Phil Campbell 36-4, in a game that was stopped in the fourth inning. The 36 runs were the most ever at a 10 & Under State Tournament, and were also the most runs scored by any of the 85 teams at this year's entire tournament, in all five age divisions. The All-Stars scored 23 runs in their second win and looked like a team that could threaten for the state title, but the scoring toll and the girls didn't have a lot left as they were ousted in their third game in a six hour span.

I would like to congratulate Coach Larry Eddings, assistant coach Jerry Kirkland and all his players for the fine job they did at the state tournament and for once again showing everyone across the state just how good athletic teams from Elba can be. Coaches and players, you did Elba proud!

BASEBALL ALL-STARS FINDING MIXED RESULTS

The Elba All-Stars representing the Babe Ruth, Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor Leagues all began tournament action last week and the three teams enjoyed mixed results.

The Babe Ruth All-Stars suffered a heart-breaking one-run loss to Opp in its opening game, bounced back to clobber Brundidge, then lost a close decision to Andalusia. The All-Stars had a very talented team that many felt could have brought home a state title, but the breaks didn't fall their way and the players will have to bring home that state title in high school baseball.

The Dixie Youth All-Stars were 1-1 at press time Sunday night and had already exceeded the expectations of many that felt the Stars would have a hard time winning in a very strong field. Elba edged past Laverne 3-2 in its opening game, then got silenced by Troy 6-0. The All-Stars fielded a young team this season, but the players and coaches have worked hard and the win shows their determination.

The Dixie Minor All-Stars were whipped by 20 runs in a practice game and many thought the youngsters would find the going a little too tough at sub-district. Not true! The All-Stars claimed three wins in their opening three games and as action resumed Monday night the locals were the only undefeated team in the tourney. The All-Stars whipped Highland Home 17-12, Greenville Nationals 20-4 and Greenville Americans 3-1, and have all the fans down in Geneva believing that they are the team to beat. They may well be!

AREA GRIDDERS ON PRE-SEASON LIST OF STARS

The first of the pre-season football All-Star teams came out over the weekend and included among the top players in the state were a number of area athletes. No Elba Tigers were on the list, which seemed a little strange for a defending state championship team, but the list was impressive, and here are a few of the area players that did get recognition - Daleville quarterback Jake Vest, called the #3 prospect in the entire state; Enterprise line-backer Grandison Wagstaff, listed as the #14 prospect and Daleville line-backer Shawn Stuckey, listed as the #20 prospect.

Others receiving mention as the "Best of the Rest" were Chad Martin, of Coffee Springs; Shawn Penhag, of Laverne; Richard Calhoun, of Charles Henderson; Eric Jones, of Enterprise; Dewayne Kirkpatrick, of Coffee Springs; Joe Davis, of Kinston; Bart Peel, of Slocumb, and Brian Thomas, of Charles Henderson.

I guess Elba wins state championships by mirrors!

IN CLOSING....

I made the trip up to Anniston with the Girls All-Stars last weekend and although I was mighty tired by the time I got home, it was worth the trip to watch our girls compete against the best in the state. The girls placed seventh, but were probably the third or fourth best team in the 15-team field, and got in a tough bracket as both of the losses were to teams that placed in the top 5. I was a mighty proud Daddy of one of the girls, but also was mighty proud of all the girls, coaches and fans that made the trip. I believe that the state tourney trip will make the softball league better than ever in years to come, as other girls try to earn a trip to state.

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Thanks to all parents of the Red Hats and All Stars I enjoyed working with your children during the softball season
Larry Eddings

Sports

In sub-district tournament in Geneva

Dixie Minor All-Stars roll past three opponents

The Elba Dixie Minor All-Stars began competition at the Sub-District Tournament last week in Geneva and claimed three straight wins to open the tournament, leaving the All-Stars as the only unbeaten team after three nights of action.

"We have had to dodge the rain and some mighty good baseball teams," said All-Star assistant coach Jerry Salter, "but we have played well and to win three straight games is really something. We got rained out the first night, had to play in and around the rain the second night, and then played on a wet field in the third game. Despite the rain, and the long trip, the players all played well and have done all we've asked them to do."

Following are highlights of the three sub-district wins:

ELBA 17 H. HOME 12

The Elba All-Stars pulled ahead early and then used a late rally to defeat a stubborn Highland Home squad 17-12.

Elba came out ready to play and scored three runs in the first inning. Brian Brunson, Austin Harris, Brandon Salter, Jimmy Coleman and Ryan Kinsaul all got hits in the inning, while the big blast was a long home-run off the bat of Jason Caradine.

A double by Brian Medley with the bases loaded was a key hit in the third inning that allowed Elba to regain command with a 10-4 advantage. However, Highland Home re-

fused to quit and cut the lead to 10-8 in the fourth inning, while Alan Head walked and later scored in the fifth to score the final Elba run in the win.

Back-to-back doubles by Jason Caradine and Brian Brunson, and a triple off the bat of Brandon Salter keyed a six run sixth-inning for Elba, and the All-Stars held on to post the wild 17-12 win.

Jason Caradine, Brian Brunson, Austin Harris, Brandon Salter and Jimmy Coleman all got 3 hits for Elba.

ELBA 20 GREENVILLE NAT. 4

Elba combined 11 hits with 18 walks to clobber the Greenville Nationals 20-4.

Elba trailed 1-0 after one inning and was tied at 1-1 after two innings of play, but broke loose for 9 runs in the third inning to take a big 10-1 advantage.

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Included in the contract was a clause which stated that should Coffee County construct a landfill, the company would be required to dispose of the county's garbage in that facility.

It was further stipulated in the contract that should the above become fact, the county could renegotiate the garbage pickup price with Waste Away.

Should the county not be satisfied with the renegotiated price, the commission could - according to the terms of the contract - rebid the whole thing.

Pool predicted that by renegotiating the contract, the county could possibly save the citizens of Coffee County approximately \$84,000 per year.

The county's attorney, Kenneth

Fuller, reported to the commission that the United States Department of Justice had been formally notified of the county's intention to relocate two voting places in Districts 2 & 5.

This matter was voted on in the June 24th commission meeting. Fuller informed commissioners that even after satisfying the Justice Department's requirements, the new polling places - Harland Creek Elementary School in District 2 and Virgil Coleman's Mortuary in District 5 - cannot be used for the special tax referendum to be held on September 14.

Alabama State Law requires that a voting location change be made three (3) months prior to an election. The present plans to change the locations does not satisfy the law.

Other matters of business addressed by the commissioners were as follows:

***Voted to increase the General Obligation Bond issue to finance the landfill construction from \$1.3 to \$1.5 million. The commission originally voted to "borrow" up to \$2.0 million to construct the county's Subtitle D landfill.

***Accepted C P & R Computers, Inc.'s of Enterprise, AL bid of \$16,220.00 for computer equipment for the sheriff's department & jail.

***Re-appointed Dr. Frank Wells and Mike Thomas to the Department of Human Resources Board of Directors.

***Authorized Mark Pool to rent up to two self-propelled pans to be used in the construction of the landfill - if they are needed.

***Approved resolutions for making application for Industrial Access grants. One will be used on access roads to the landfill and another for widening and resurfacing Co. Rd. 651.

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city hall accessible to the handicapped. In doing so, the doors will have to be widened and hand rails installed.

The council authorized Mayor Kathryn Holley to enter into an agreement with the county to handle the town's garbage at a cost of \$17 per ton.

Royce Herrington, the contractor which handles the town's garbage collection, told Mayor Holley that he saw no problem with the \$17 per ton charge.

Councilman Charles Cole presented a letter of resignation from New Brockton Police Officer J.W. Brown. The council voted to accept the resignation, but requested that a signature be obtained on the letter. Officer Brown's name was typewritten at the bottom of the resignation.

The council voted to hire Leon Atkins temporarily (90-day probation) to replace Officer Brown.

Before adjourning, the council approved payment of the monthly bills totaling \$5,051.44.

Elba policemen arrest man and woman on drug related charges

The Elba police department announced Tuesday the arrest of two people on drug related charges.

Jerry Martin, age 25, and Vickie Crook, age 25, were arrested. Martin was charged with four counts of Unlawful Distribution of Controlled Substance and Crook was charged with one count of the same offense.

The arrest are the results of a lengthy undercover operation in the Elba Water Department. The police reports alleges Martin was an employee of the Elba Street Department at the time of the offenses. The police report Martin was also a member of the Elba Rescue Squad and at least one of the offenses occurred while he was on duty at the Rescue

Squad building.

A 1985 Chevrolet pick-up truck was seized from Martin at the time of his arrest and condemnation papers will be filed on the vehicle, according to police officers.

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ELBA LIONS CLUB...installed new officers for the up-coming year, 1993-94, on Tuesday, evening, June 22, 1993. They are pictured above (l-r): Front Row - Ed Cooper, 2nd Vice-President; Dr. M. V. Miles, One-Year Director; George Hoxutt, President; Dr. Tim Jackson, Past President; Fred Moore, One-Year Director; Back Row (l-r): F. D. Morrow, Lion Tamer; Bill Thompson, Two-Year Director; Ben Brock, Secretary & Treasurer; Glenn Samuels, 3rd Vice-President & Tail Twister. Not pictured are: Rex Boutwell, 1st Vice-President; and Grady Farris, Two-Year Director. The Lion Club offers humanitarian services in hospitals, schools, medical research, and sight-related programs; vocational training for underprivileged and/or disabled individuals; disaster relief to communities stricken by natural disaster, and sight conservation and work with the blind.

Legal assistance for Senior Citizens

Legal assistance will be available locally for persons over age sixty (regardless of income) on Thursday, July 15, 1993 at the Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.

If you need help with any non-criminal legal problem or question,

contact your nearest senior center as soon as possible for an appointment. If you need a will or power of attorney, you must call as soon as possible so that your document can be ready.

If your income is less than \$612 monthly (single) or \$798 monthly (married couple) and you are eligible for Medicare, but you do not receive a card from Medicaid or QMB each month, you should contact the senior center. The legal assistance people can help you find out if you qualify and help you apply for QMB or Medicaid. QMB pays your Medicare premium and most of the doctor and hospital bills that Medicare does not cover and is free.



NOTICE

HRDC will distribute USDA surplus foods on July 20th, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., at the following locations: Enterprise, New Brockton, Kinston City Hall, and Elba HRDC Center, behind Whitman's Drug Store.

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WHERE'S THE WRENCH???...The four bolts pictured above were part of a special order filled by one of Elba's newest businesses - EDSCO Fasteners Inc. According to Daniel Stephens, co-owner of the business, the bolts were ordered by a steel fabrication firm located in Dothan, AL to be used in the construction of a bridge. The bolts weighed 135 pounds each and measured 2-3/4" in diameter. They were five feet and seven inches long. Both Stephens and Gene Strickland, who works in the Elba facility, stated that the bolt/nut combination was the largest that they had ever seen. Pictured above with the bolts are: Judy Harrelson (left), secretary for the firm, and Janice Strickland, wife of Gene Strickland.

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New Brockton receives \$370,000.00 CDBG Housing Rehab Grant

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The Town of New Brockton received some good news Tuesday, July 13, from the Governor's Office.

New Brockton Mayor Kathryn Holley received written notification from Governor Jim Folsom that the town had been selected to receive a \$370,000.00 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for addi-

tional housing rehabilitation. Folsom stated, "I am pleased to provide you this letter that certifies approval of the grant which will be funded by the Community Development Block Grant Program."

"This grant was selected on a competitive basis and will be administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)."

The Governor also commended Mayor Holley on her efforts to improve the quality of life for the citizens of New Brockton.

Mayor Holley said, "The project cannot officially begin until the town receives a letter of conditional commitment and a representative of the town attends a compliance workshop which will be held in Montgomery sometime in August."

"The target area will be the southwest section of town, more specifically the section located behind the Big Little Store, from Ansley Street east toward Elba and ending at New Brockton's city limits sign."

(NOTE: See the accompanying

map detailing the target area.)

Implementation of the Housing Rehabilitation Program is estimated to cost \$407,750.00, with \$370,000.00 being funded by the grant and the remaining \$35,750.00 being injected from local sources.

The rehabilitation will bring to a standard condition approximately thirty-five low and/or moderate income occupied housing units benefiting about ninety persons.

Occupants of the selected dwellings will be beneficiaries of a decent, safe and sanitary home in which to reside.

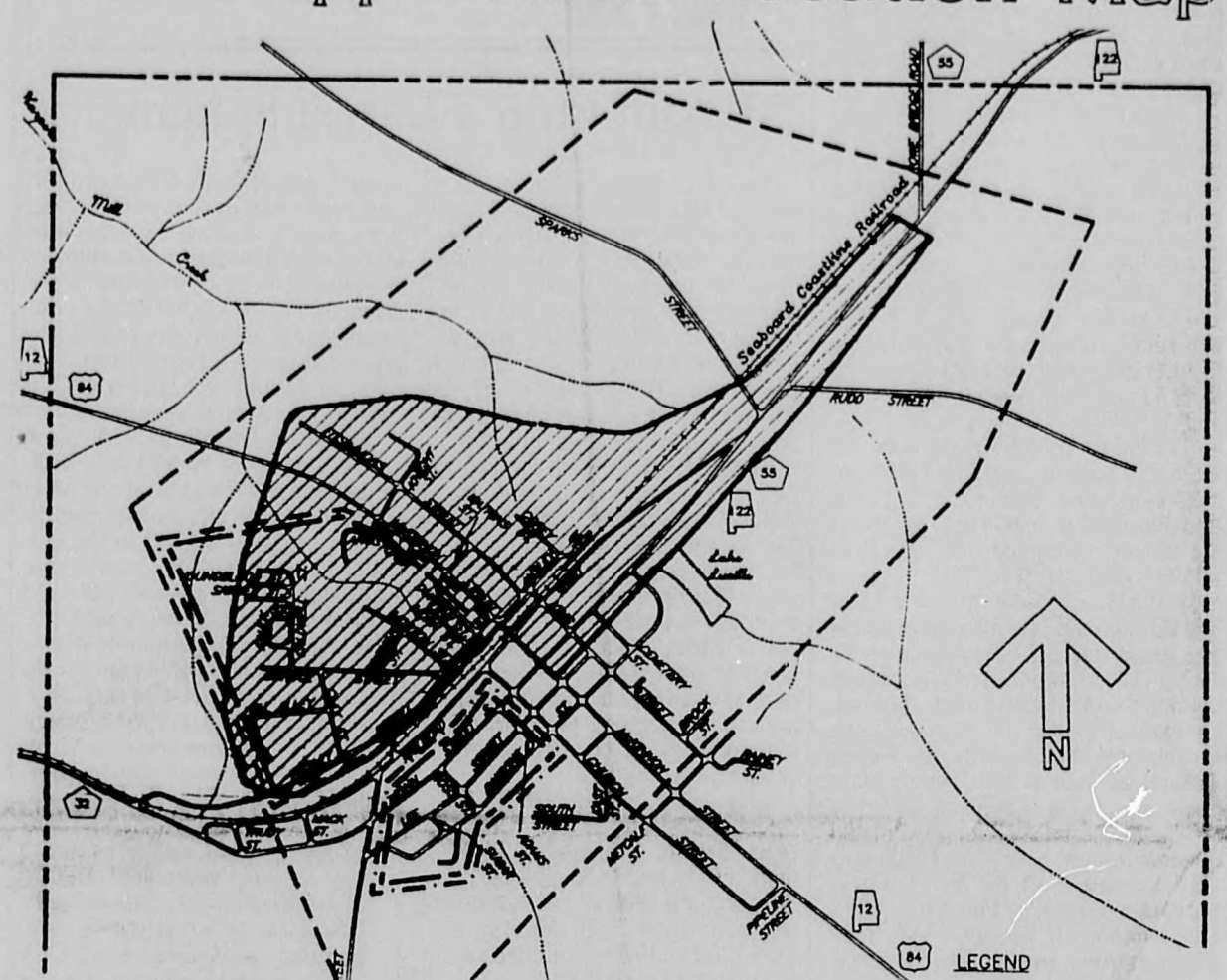
The project will be implemented on a 90/10 cost-share basis with 90% of the associated rehab cost being supplied via Fiscal Year '93 CDBG assistance and the remaining 10% will be provided by the owner of the houses.

"The town recently completed the FY 91 CDBG project," said Holley. "Once the application process was completed, the construction took less than four months. As a result of that project, our residents have a better understanding of what the project is about."

"We have many anxious homeowners waiting to apply, and hope fully qualify, for the new program. A representative of the town, accompanied by a New Brockton police officer, will hand deliver notification of the September application date to each resident and/or homeowner within the target area."

David Ewing, of Ewing, Conner and Associates - Dothan, Alabama, administered the town's 91 CDBG project. The consulting firm has been hired to represent the town in administering the 93 CDBG project.

CDBG Application Location Map



Elba police & narcotics officers make another drug bust in city

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Elba Police Department's narcotics officers, acting on information supplied by patrol officers, made another "drug bust" Saturday night (July 17).

According to Narcotics Officer Donnie Byrd, Clifford Duane Cox, 31, of 28 Wood Street, Ware Shoals, South Carolina was arrested at approximately 8:20 p.m.

Cox was charged with possession of marijuana in the first degree.

Narcotics officers, acting on information given to them by patrol officers, had Cox under surveillance for a period of time prior to his arrest. He was arrested in the Big Bear parking lot in Elba.

Assisting Investigator Byrd in the investigation and arrest were Elba Police Officers L. C. Cook and Richard Odum.

Items of evidence seized in the arrest were: 1 cookie can containing plant (marijuana) material, seeds, scales, rolling papers and other drug paraphernalia. Also seized in the arrest was a 1975 Chevrolet El Camino.

Cox is presently being held in the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton. His bail has been set at \$3,000.00.

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Enterprise Police Chief Mike Lolley said that this does not mean that a youth cannot attend a late show or some other type function which might cause him or her to be in Enterprise after the curfew hours.

However, anyone under the age of eighteen will be taken into custody should they be found loitering (parked in cars or just standing around) in parking lots or in and around places of business.

According to Chief Lolley, the first time a youth is detained under this ordinance, their parents will be called and advised of the curfew and no charges will be made in this instance.

The parent and/or parents will be required to come pick their child up at the police station.

Should a youth be found in violation of the curfew a second time, the youth will be charged. Also, there could possibly be charges filed against the youth's parents, depending on the circumstances.

"Since the curfew has been enacted," states Lolley, "there has been a decrease in the number of burglaries occurring within the city. Also, disturbances involving youth has decreased."

City of Enterprise's curfew affects Elba & other area youth

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Elba parents, as well as other area parents, may not be aware of it, but the City of Enterprise has a curfew affecting youth.

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Elba Residents Help Flood Victims

The City of Elba will be accepting donations for the flood victims. The collection point will be City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hours items may be dropped off at the Elba Police Department. At this time we have one individual, Edgar Trucking Company from Opp, Alabama, who has volunteered to transport the collected items to the flood victims.

Cash donations may be made but please make your checks payable to either: the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, or the Alabama Baptist Association.

Items that can be accepted: Bottled water, canned food, toilet paper, paper towels, diapers, cleaning agents, etc.



LANDFILL CONSTRUCTION GOING FULL SPEED AHEAD......as the deadline, October 9, 1993, for mandatory disposal of ALL solid waste in a Subtitle D landfill nears. Heavy equipment can be seen above preparing the site, located northeast of Elba on AL Hwy. 125 in the Wise's Mill Community, for Coffee County's Subtitle D landfill. The scheduled completion date for the landfill is September 28, 1993.